

## Letter from Frederick P. Fish to Alexander Graham Bell, April 7, 1905

American Telephone And Telegraph Company. FREDERICK P. FISH, PRESIDENT.

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CHARLES EUSTIS HUBBARD, SECRETARY. BOSTON, April 7, 1905. WILLIAM R. DRIVER, TREASURER. Professor A. Graham Bell, 1331 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. My dear Professor Bell:

We should like very much indeed to have you surrender your certificate representing a single share of the stock of The American Bell Telephone Company and take in its stead the cash and securities of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to which that single share entitles you. As you know, the exchange of securities has been substantially completed, and I assure you that it is very important to have it definitely concluded.

Upon the surrender of this single share of American Bell stock, you will be entitled to two shares of the stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and to a cash payment of \$194., representing dividends, etc., accruing to the stock since the time when the transfer was technically to take effect.

It has been intimated to me that you would like this certificate of one share of the stock of the American Bell Company 2 as a memento. Allow me to suggest that if you will

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accommodate us by making the transfer, I will see that the certificate for one share of American Bell stock is cancelled and returned to you. I should assume that it would suit your purpose just as well if cancelled.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you will assist us in this matter.

Very truly yours, F. P. Fish, President.